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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

Jetferson City Gets Nominating Convention. Supreme Court Convention at Excelsion Springs.

June 5th and May 22nd the Dates. Basis of Representation on Parker Vote.

The Democratic State Committee met in Kansas City last Thursday, Feb'y 22nd, and transacted much business during a harmonious ses-

The convention to nominate state officers was located at Jefferson City, after a spirited contest between several cities. The credit is given to ex-Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, who headed a big delegation from the state capitol.

The supreme court convention went o Excelsior Springs on May 22nd. The basis of representation to both conventions will be one delegate for each 300 votes cast for Parker for delesident in 1904, and an additional Pergate for each major fraction

Delegates will be selected by legislative districts in counties where there s more than one representative and

by wards in St. Louis. The 300 basis makes a convention of nearly 1,000 delegates, larger by 250 delegates than any former Democratic State Convention. The committee decided at the morning session to make 500 votes the basis, but this was reconsidered and changed in the

Adjourned.
Probable candidates developed at the meeting were: Railroad Commis-sioner: Judge O. E. Patton, of Sedalis; Joe Rice. present incumbent; Ruby Oglesby, of War Winters, of St Louis.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard Gass, of Jefferson City; C. A. Phillips, of Lexington; W. H. Martin, of Kaneas City, and W. H. Johnson, of Independent of Independence

For Supreme Judge: A. M. Woodson, of St. Joseph; W. W. Graves, of Butler; W. M. Williams, of Boone ville and J. McD. Trimble, of Kansas City.

FAIR ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT.

Very Creditable Showing as Submitted At Their Last Meeting.

The following is the statement of the first annual fair given by the Bates County Fair Association sub mitted at the last meeting of the directors by their secretary, T. J. Day:

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| Tickete | 2.642.55 |
| Stall rent | 267.25 |
| Permits and privileges | 292 50 |
| Grand stand and quarter | A THE STATE OF |
| stretch | 447.46 |
| Special premiums, cash | 150.19 |
| Feed and bedding | 26.45 |
| Advertising | 106.50 |
| Entries for speed ring | 400.54 |
| Certificates of stock | 3.750.00 |
| Borrowed money | 500.00 |
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JUDGE GRAVES MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

Has Supreme Judgeship Nomination Now Under Consideration.

Nevada Mail, 24. Judge W. W. Graves, of Butler, is trade. here attending circuit court. Judge Graves has been mentioned as a pos-sible candidate for the democratic nomination for Judge of the statesu-leave for New Mexico next week, a Mail representative he stated that be had not yet definitely decided as to whether he would be a candidate country, and each bought 160 for the nomination, but that he had acres. While Charlotte loses a good received many encouraging and flat-

tering requests to become a candidate. "I have the matter under consideration now" said Judge Graves, "and will reach a decision on the matter next week when I return home." Should Judge Graves decide to enter the nomination Judge Woodson will find him an opponent

"worthy of his steel."

As to the Casey trial at Butler Judge Graves said: "The Mail yesterday published all there is concern ing the case that can be given to the publicat this time. It is quite proba-ble that Judge Gray, of Carthage, will be on the bench, when the case is re-called for trial on March 9th.

In speaking of the Robt. Feely appeal Judge Graves said: "We have filed a motion for a rehearing and this motion will likely be passed up on when the supreme court meets March 6th. We expect to be grant-ed a new hearing at that time."

Democrat Elected Mayor of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb.-The closest election western Pennsylvania James T. Bradshaw, president of the Missouri Democratic Editorial Association, extended an invitation to the State Committee to be guests of the association at the big banquet to be given in Kansas City on April 13, Jefferson's Birthday, to the Missouri Democratic Congressmen and members of the Legislature by the newspaper men. The invitation was accepted, and then the committee adjourned. ever knew closed here at 7 o'clock,



FOR SPRING

We are Showing all the New

Weaves in SINGLE AND

DOUBLE

BREAST

SUITS. Take a Look at the

NOBBY SUITS

For the Little Follows.

Virginia Items.

James I. Wolf, of Burlington, Kan., came in Sunday afternoon for a two days' visit with his parents, Judge Wolf and wife.

Thomas Hockett returned home Saturday night from Douglas county, Mo., where he had been to look at a farm. Report says he did not

Will Durst's sale Monday of this premecours. In a conversation with where he bought 160 acres of land. About two weeks ago he and sister, citiz-n, where he locates, they will have a good citizen added to their neighborhood

P. M. Famuliner was taken very sick last Wednesday night. Dr. Smith, of Virginia, is attending on him. At this writing he is doing well.

A. D. Smith and Ray McCanns were in Greeley county, Kan, last week, and each took a claim of 160 acres of land.

W. J. Smith and daughter, of Callfornia, Mo., came in last Saturday on a visit with his father and mother. Willie Ruble and John Harper shipped hogs Tuesday of this week. They weighed them at Virginia, and drove to Amorett on account of bad roads.

Literary at Huffman school house closed last Wednesday night for this

Mrs. Newkirk, living at Foster, was very low Sunday. They lived many years at Virginia. AARON.

Northwest Bates Items.

Ed. Tucker died at the home of his father, W. H. Tucker, Tuesday, February 20, 1906, of consumption, aged 23 years. He leaves a father, mother, six sisters and three broth ers to mourn over their loss. He was well liked by all in our community.

Death of M. L. Gage was very sud-

candidate, was elected over Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate, by a majority of from 8,000 to 12,000. The day was an exciting one, and last night the city prisons were filled to overflowing with alleged illegal voters.

Death of M. L. Gage was very sudden. He died at his home, northeast of Merwin, Wednesday, February 21st, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife, one sister, two brothers, three half brothers and step-mother. He was laid to rest in the Edgewood cemetery Friday. His many friends will miss him in the community.

Mrs. E. Hollowsy and four of the

Mrs. F. Holloway and four of the children are sick with typhoid fever. The eight year old girl of Geo. Rich is very sick with typhoid lever. Dr. Martin, of Merwin, is the attending physician.

James Harris, living five miles west of Adrian, will move to Kansas City, where he has traded for his property. We are sorry to have him leave this neighborhood, as he was a good

Mr. Hall, living southeast of Merwin, will move on another tarm, three miles east of the Dixey school house. Theodore Goodman and family are on the sick list. S. W. J.

Cut by Thrown Knife.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 26 .- While three young negroes were engaging in a running fight on Campbell street, Charles Potter, white, was stabled above the heart by a knife thrown by one of the nogroes, and the wound is said to be fatal. The knife Potter's coat, vest, shirt and underclothing, and stuck in his breast until he pulled it out and put it in his
pocket. Two of the negroes, one of
whom threw the knife, are under
arrest, and are not ever 17 years of
area. The third pages has not rewas a heavy Barlowand cut through arrest, and are not ever 17 years of age. The third negro has not yet been caught Potter is 25 years old is married and has one child.

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negroes fear there will be some kind of a demonstration.

DeArmond's Prospects.

known as one of the brainiest and best informed men in congress? The fact that he is big enough for governor or even for president does not disqualify Judge Dearmond as congressman and only emphasizes his strength. The Democratic newspapers and voters are agreed on one proposition—that Judge Dearmond shall be sent back to congress this fall by the largest majority he even a multimillional drew from the game.

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All of our New Goods for Spring are now in and most all of these will be sold at the same low price. While cottons have advanced our orders were ahead of the advances in cotton goods. Many white goods worth from 5 to 10c per yard more than we had paid for them. Be wise, take advantage of this opportunity.

Your Produce will Buy Anything in Our House.

| The best yard wide silks ever sold in Butler for | Beautiful gray suitings at | 1 00 |
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BIG LINE BLACK GCODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

| 12½c Zəphyr ginghams go at | 10 | 1 | Big line genuine batiste | 15 |
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| 10% Z phyr ginghams go at | 8% | 1 | Taffeta check surings | 25 |
| Good apron check ginghams | 634 | 1 | Bleached shrunk duck | 25 |
| New bleached table lines at | 25 | 1 | White unhair weisting | 25 |
| Heavy all linen damask | 50 | ī | White corded nainso -k at | 10 |
| Satin finished damask | 1.00 | ŧ | White check cimities | 125 |
| Good napkins \$1 75 to \$5.00 per dozen | | Ť | White checked dimities | 15 |
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| Big line corded batiste | 10 | I | Tanna butlate at | 125 |

Big Drive in 36 inch Percals, these Goods worth to-day 12 1-2c at 10c.

| 38 inch curtain scrim at 12½c \$ | Spool cotton 4: |
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| 38 inch curtain swiss at 15e | Spool eilk 60 |
| White shirt waists 50c, \$1.00, \$1.24, \$2.00 | |
| Ladies wrapers at 1 00 | Safety pi. r 4c |
| Huck towell 44x22 at 15c | Needler 4e |
| Turkish bath towels 50x24 25c | Pins 4c |
| Stevens crash 10c, 12c and 15c, all linen | \$1.75 kid glover\$1.00 |
| Ladies embroidered lay down collars 25c | 1.50 kid gloves 1.00 |
| Big line turnover collars 10c to 50c | 1.00 kid gloves 73 |
| Mennans talcene powder 19c | |
| Fine feather stitched braid 5c to 25c | .Cotton flannel gloves 5 |
| Reduced price on outing flunnels | Damaged gloves 50 |

Big Line of Ladies Skirts the Latest Styles Umbrellas, 50c, 89c, \$1.24 and \$2.00

Back combs, side combs, dressing combs, fine combs. Bring us your Produce and don't forget our Grocery department. No house can under sell us.

Three Doors East of Missouri State Bank.



Gates Lost \$2,000 a Minute.

Hot Springs, Ark, Feb. 26 -Two thousand dollars a minute over a

is married and has one child.

This is the third white man killed or fatally hurt by negroes during the past six weeks and there is a stack and the apostle of high finance bought stacks, still nodding. strong anti negro sentiment growing The dealer must have been an old here, and the better element of the time auctioneer, for every nod went In four minutes and thirty seconds Mr. Gates had nodded away \$10,000. This is the record rate here to date. Forty rounds of chips had Mr. Gates played away, but still smiling he chased Dame Fortune just three Is there anything strange in the fact that Democratic newspapers are at this time complimenting Congress man DeArmond, who is recognized in Washington and everywhere he is known as one of the brainlest and every man in congress? The description of the brainlest and the game.

Two Knife Fighters May Die.

Greenfield, Mo., Feb. 26.—Robert McGuirks and Claud Reeves are at the point of death as a result of trouble at a taffy pulling at the home of John Lany, four miles east of here Trouble originated over the loss of McGuirk's cap at the party and Reeves proposed to take up a subscription for a new one.

The initial trouble was quelled, but after leaving the house the men fought with knives. A third man took a hand and with a stone struck Reeves blow which may prove tatal. Jealousy over a girl, a sister of the third man, is believed to be at the bottom of the trouble.

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